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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 7 September 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

1.30 p.m. 4194th meeting* Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Ensuring an effective role of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security, particularly in Africa

* The meeting will be held at the level of Heads of State and Government.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

9 a.m. 5th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
3rd meeting of the Summit

Addresses on the occasion of the Summit:

1. His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar
2. His Excellency Mr. Aleksander Kwasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland
3. His Excellency Mr. Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania
4. Her Excellency Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland

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5. His Excellency Mr. Alpha Oumar Konaré, President of the Republic of Mali

6. His Excellency Mr. Frederick J.T. Chiluba, President of the Republic of Zambia

7. His Excellency Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia

8. His Excellency Mr. Leonid Kuchma, President of Ukraine

9. His Excellency Flt. –Lt. (Rtd) Jerry John Rawlings, President of the Republic of Ghana

10. His Excellency Mr. Hugo Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

11. His Excellency Mr. Heydar Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

12. His Majesty King Harald V, Head of State of the Kingdom of Norway

13. His Excellency Alhaji Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone

14. His Excellency Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa

15. His Excellency Mr. Petru Lucinschi, President of the Republic of Moldova

16. His Excellency Mr. Gnassingbé Eyadéma, President of the Togolese Republic

17. His Excellency Mr. Festus Mogae, MP, President of the Republic of Botswana

18. His Excellency Mr. Emomali Rakhmonov, President of the Republic of Tajikistan

19. His Excellency The Honourable Bernard Dowiyogo, President of the Republic of Nauru

20. His Excellency Mr. Ferenc Mádl, President of the Republic of Hungary

21. His Excellency Mr. Milan Kučan, President of the Republic of Slovenia

22. His Excellency Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon

23. His Excellency Mr. Costas Simitis, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic

24. His Excellency The Honourable Kenny Anthony, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Planning, Information and the Public Service of Saint Lucia

25. His Excellency Mr. Goh Chok Tong, Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore

26. His Excellency The Honourable Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Development, Planning and National Security of Saint Kitts and Nevis

27. His Excellency Mr. Giuliano Amato, Prime Minister of the Italian Republic

28. His Excellency The Honourable Basdeo Panday, Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago

29. His Excellency Mr. Marc Forné Molné, Prime Minister of the Principality of Andorra

30. His Excellency Mr. Mikuláš Dzurinda, Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic

31. His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Mohammad Al-Sharqi, Member of the Supreme Council, Ruler of the Emirate of Fujeirah of the United Arab Emirates

32. His Serene Highness Crown Prince Albert, Crown Prince of the Principality of Monaco

33. His Excellency Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait

34. His Excellency Mr. Tarik Aziz, Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq

35. His Excellency Mr. Win Aung, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar

36. His Excellency The Honourable Dato' Seri Syed Hamid Albar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia

37. His Excellency Mr. Amre Moussa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt

38. His Excellency Mr. Batyr Berdyev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan

39. His Excellency Mr. Marcel Metefara, Minister for Foreign Affairs and for la Francophonie of the Central African Republic

40. His Excellency Mr. Anund Priyay Neewoor, Chairman of the Delegation of Mauritius

3 p.m. 6th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
4th meeting of the Summit

Addresses on the occasion of the Summit:

1. His Excellency Mr. Eduard Shevardnadze, President of Georgia

2. His Excellency Mr. Kessai Note, President of the Republic of Marshall Islands

3. His Excellency Mr. Antonio Mascarenhas Monteiro, President of the Republic of Cape Verde

4. His Excellency Mr. Miguel dos Anjos da Cunha Lisboa Trovoada, President of the Democractic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

5. His Excellency Mr. Ismail Omar Guelleh, President and Head of Government of the Republic of Djibouti

6. His Excellency Mr. Petar Stoyanov, President of the Republic of Bulgaria

7. His Excellency Mr. René Préval, President of the Republic of Haiti

8. His Excellency Mr. Robert Kocharian, President of the Republic of Armenia

9. His Excellency Mr. Zine El Abidine Ben Ali, President of the Republic of Tunisia

10. His Excellency Mr. Fernando de la Rúa, President of the Argentine Republic

11. His Excellency Mr. Ahmet Necdet Sezer, President of the Republic of Turkey

12. His Excellency Mr. Rexhep Meidani, President of the Republic of Albania

13. His Excellency The Right Honourable Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister of Canada

14. His Excellency Mr. Yoshiro Mori, Prime Minister of Japan

15. His Excellency The Right Honourable Girija Prasad Koirala, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Nepal

16. His Excellency The Right Honourable Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho

17. His Excellency The Right Honourable Percival James Patterson, MP, Prime Minister and Minister for Defense of Jamaica

18. His Excellency The Honourable Roosevelt Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign, Legal, Labour and Carib Affairs of the Commonwealth of Dominica

19. His Excellency Mr. Cheikh El Avia Ould Mohamed Khouna, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania

20. His Excellency Sir James Fitz-Allen Mitchell, Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

21. His Excellency Mr. Mart Laar, Prime Minister of Estonia

22. His Excellency Mr. Adolf Ogi, President of the Swiss Confederation

23. His Excellency Mr. Somsavat Lengsavad, Deputy Prime Minister of Lao People's Democratic Republic

24. His Excellency Mr. Monie Captan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liberia

25. His Excellency Mr. Charles Gomis, Minister for External Relations of Côte d'Ivoire

26. His Excellency The Honourable Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania

27. His Excellency Mr. Antoine Kolawolé Idji, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Benin

28. Mr. Jeremiah Manele, Chairman of the Delegation of Solomon Islands

29. His Excellency Mr. Claude Morel, Chairman of the Delegation of Seychelles

30. His Royal Highness Prince Moulay Rachid, Chairman of the Delegation of Morocco

Round tables of the Millennium Summit

The round table of the Millennium Summit chaired by His Excellency Mr. Alexander Kwasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland, will be held *today* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5/6.

The round table of the Millennium Summit chaired by His Excellency Mr. Hugo Rafael Chávez Frias, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, will be held *today* from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5/6.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

8 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 4

Organization of work of the fifty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/55/1 and Add.1).

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE)

2. Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Action

3. Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.5/54/L.83 (Committee on Conferences)

4. Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) in all its aspects

5. Executive session on the United Nations Office for Project Services

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FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(THE MILLENNIUM ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS)

The Millennium Summit of the United Nations (6 to 8 September 2000)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 5) for the plenary meetings of the Millennium Summit of the United Nations is available in room S-3001.

General debate (12 to 16, 18 to 22 September 2000)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly is now available in room S-3001.

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420A).

Announcements

Millennium Summit press conferences

During the Millennium Summit (6 to 8 September 2000), press conferences will be held in room S-226 and in Conference Room 2, with the latter reserved for heads of state and heads of government. Press conferences will be restricted to thirty minutes maximum, beginning at 9 a.m. each day. As reservations will be made on a first-come-first-served basis, delegations are advised to book as soon as possible, by contacting the office of the Spokesman for the Secretary-General (tel.: (212) 963-7707).

Cellular telephones

Delegations are kindly requested to turn their cellular telephones rings off while attending meetings in order to maintain the orderly conduct of the proceedings of those meetings.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Announcement

As from Friday, 1 September 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 8 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

9 a.m. 7th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
5th meeting of the Summit

Addresses on the occasion of the Summit:

1. His Excellency Colonel (Rtd) Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of the Gambia
2. His Excellency Mr. Miguel Angel Rodríguez Echeverría, President of the Republic of Costa Rica
3. His Excellency Mr. Hugo Banzer Suárez, President of the Republic of Bolivia
4. His Excellency Mr. Emil Constantinescu, President of Romania
5. His Excellency Mr. Didier Ratsiraka, President of the Republic of Madagascar
6. His Excellency Mr. Denis Sassou Nguesso, President of the Republic of the Congo
7. His Excellency Mr. Jorge Batlle Ibáñez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay
8. His Excellency Mr. Alberto Fujimori Fujimori, Constitutional President of the Republic of Peru
9. His Excellency Mr. Ernesto Zedillo, President of the United Mexican States
10. His Excellency Mr. Abdurrahman Wahid, President of the Republic of Indonesia
11. His Excellency Mr. Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
12. His Excellency Mr. Burhanuddin Rabbani, President of the Islamic State of Afghanistan
13. His Excellency Mr. Omer Hassan Ahmed Al-Bashir, President, Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief of the Republic of Sudan
14. His Excellency Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
15. His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam
16. His Excellency Mr. Islam Karimov, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan
17. His Excellency Mr. Bakili Muluzi, President of the Republic of Malawi
18. Her Excellency Mrs. Maria Domenica Michelotti, Captain Regent of the Republic of San Marino
19. His Excellency Mr. Joseph Estrada, President of the Republic of the Philippines
20. His Excellency Mr. Azali Assoumani, President of the Islamic Federal Republic of Comoros

21. His Excellency the Honourable Sir Mekere Morauta, Kt. MP, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea

22. His Royal Highness Prince 'Ulukalala Lavaka Ata, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Defence of the Kingdom of Tonga

23. His Excellency Mr. Samdech Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia

24. His Excellency Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden

25. His Excellency Mr. Poul Nyrup Rasmussen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Denmark

26. His Excellency The Honourable Edward Fenech Adami, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta

27. His Excellency Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of the Republic of India

28. His Excellency Mr. Yeshey Zimba, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Kingdom of Bhutan

29. His Excellency Dr. Julio César Franco, Vice-President of the Republic of Paraguay

30. Her Excellency Mrs. Lydie Polfer, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg

31. His Excellency Mr. Eriya Kategaya, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uganda

32. His Excellency Mr. Surin Pitsuwan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand

33. His Excellency Mr. Abdurrahman Shalghem, Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

34. His Excellency Mr. Muratbek Imanaliev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan

35. His Excellency Mr. Youssouf Ouédraogo, State Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso

36. His Excellency The Honourable Lakshman Kadirgamar, MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Special Envoy of the President of Sri Lanka

37. His Excellency Mr. Séverin Ntahomvukiye, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Burundi

38. His Excellency Mr. João Bernardo de Miranda, Minister for External Relations of Angola

39. His Excellency Mr. Sélim Tadmoury, Chairman of the Delegation of Lebanon

3 p.m. 8th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
6th meeting of the Summit

Addresses on the occasion of the Summit:

1. His Excellency Mr. Václac Havel, President of the Czech Republic

2. His Excellency Mr. Isaias Afwerki, President of Eritrea

3. His Excellency Mr. Kumba Yalá, President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau

4. His Excellency Sir Orville Turnquest, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas

5. His Excellency Mr. Teburoro Tito, President and Prime Minister of Kiribati

6. His Excellency Abdikassim Salad Hassan, President of Somalia

7. His Excellency The Honourable Keith Mitchell, Prime Minister of Grenada

8. His Excellency The Honourable Barak Sope Maautamate, Prime Minister and Minister for Public Service of the Republic of Vanuatu

9. His Excellency Mr. Lamine Sidimé, Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea

10. His Excellency Mr. Nagoum Yamassoum, Prime Minister of the Republic of Chad

11. His Excellency Mr. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

12. His Excellency The Honourable Ionatana Ionatana, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tuvalu

13. His Excellency Cardinal Angelo Sodano, Secretary of State of the Holy See

14. His Excellency Mr. Sabo Nassirou, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and African Integration of the Niger

15. His Excellency Mr. Yerodia Abdoulaye Ndombasi, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

16. His Excellency Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al-Khalifa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain

17. His Excellency Mr. Hersey Kyota, Chairman of the Delegation of Palau

18. His Excellency Dr. Ahmed Esmat Abdel Meguid, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States

19. His Excellency Mr. Romano Prodi, President of the Commission of the European Community

20. His Excellency Dr. Azeddine Laraki, Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference

21. His Excellency The Right Honourable Don McKinnon, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Secretariat

22. His Excellency Dr. Abdarahim Govahi, Secretary-General of the Economic Cooperation Organization

23. His Excellency Dr. Jakob Kellenberger, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross

24. His Excellency Count Carlo Marullo di Condojanni, Grand Chancellor of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta

25. His Excellency Dr. Najma Heptulla, President of the Conference of Presiding Officers of National Parliaments

26. Mr. Tacheste Adherom, Co-Chair of the Millennium Forum

Oral presentations by the Chairpersons of the four round tables of the deliberations of the round tables.

The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations [61 (b) of the provisional agenda*]: draft resolution containing the United Nations Millennium Declaration (A/55/L.2).

Minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Closure of the Summit.

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Round tables of the Millennium Summit

The round table of the Millennium Summit chaired by His Excellency Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, will be held on Friday, 8 September 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5/6.

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Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday 15 September 2000 and will commence its substantive work on Monday 25 September. Information on the proposed organization of work is available at the office of the Secretary of the Committee (room S 2950).

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SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal open-ended consultations on the organization of work of the Sixth Committee will take place on Monday, 18 September 2000, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the third regular session 2000 on Wednesday, 13 September 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Third regular session 2000

The third regular session 2000 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from 25 to 29 September 2000 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2000/L.4. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax: (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 15 September 2000.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Second regular session for 2000

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 18 to 20 September 2000 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work is contained in document E/ICEF/2000/14.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (212-326-7096) as soon as possible but no later than 11 September 2000. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of Interested States established in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures) on Monday, 11 September 2000, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room S-3170B (conference room of the Department for Disarmament Affairs). The meeting will review the status of undergoing projects of practical disarmament and will hear new proposals in this field. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

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There will be a closed ministerial meeting on the United Nations Development Programme on Monday, 11 September 2000, from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Group of 77 will hold their Twenty-fourth Annual Ministerial Meeting at Headquarters on Friday, 15 September 2000, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Ministerial Meeting will be preceded by the Twelfth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials of the Group of 77 on Wednesday, 13 September 2000, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Guinea, and current Chairman of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) on cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States on Friday, 8 September 2000, at 3 p.m. in *Conference Room 9*.

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Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction

The Second Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction will take place from 11 to 15 September 2000 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

The list of speakers for the general exchange of views, to take place on 11 and 12 September, is opened at the Department for Disarmament Affairs at United Nations Headquarters. Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list are kindly asked to inform the Secretariat (room S-3151D; tel.: (212) 963-8199).

Delegates of States are reminded that names of representatives and of alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs, Office of the Executive Secretary of the Second Meeting of States Parties to the Mine-Ban Convention, Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10 (fax: (41 22) 917-0034).

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Briefing of the General Assembly

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing the following briefings for delegates from the permanent missions and capitals attending a session of the General Assembly for the first time:

1. General briefing on the work of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly: Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 September 2000 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

2. Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee: Friday, 15 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

3. Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee: Friday 15 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.;

4. Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee: Monday, 18 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.;

5. Special briefing on electronic services at the United Nations: Tuesday, 19 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Friday, 8 September 2000. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: (212) 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 5 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

100th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/54/915/Add.2) [125]

The General Assembly took note that Djibouti, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Saint Lucia, Turkmenistan, Vanuatu and Yemen have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: solemn appeal made by the President of the General Assembly in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce (A/54/971) [22]

The General Assembly took note of the solemn appeal made by the President of the General Assembly in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 22.

The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/54/L.89) [49 (b)]

The representative of Iraq made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/54/L.89 (resolution 54/282).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of France, the United States, the Russian Federation, China, Thailand, Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77), Cuba, Israel and Colombia.

The representative of Kuwait made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 49.

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [38]:

(a) Report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council (A/54/47)

(b) Draft decision (A/54/47, para. 31)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision contained in paragraph 31 of the report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council (A/54/47).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 38.

United Nations reform: measures and proposals [49 (a)]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this sub-item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 49 and of agenda item 49 as a whole.

Strengthening of the United Nations System [59]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 59.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [60]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 60.

Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields [61]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 61.

Question of Cyprus [63]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 63.

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-fourth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]: *letter from the chairman of the Second Committee (A/54/952)*

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 99 (Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership) and to consider it directly in plenary meeting. The Assembly further agreed to give it immediate consideration.

Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership: letter from the chairman of the Second Committee (A/54/952) [99 (g)]

The General Assembly decided to take note of document A/54/952.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 99 and of agenda item 99 as a whole.

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [122]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 122.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II [134]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 134.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique [135]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 135.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [138]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 138.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [139]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 139.

Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda [140]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 140.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization: note verbale from Austria (A/54/966) [167]

The Assembly decided to defer further consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 167.

Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo: note verbale from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/54/969) [170]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fifth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 170.

Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects: draft resolution (A/54/L.88/Rev.1) [176]

The representative of Ukraine made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/54/L.88/Rev.1.

Statements were also made by the representatives of France (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Lithuania, Malta, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), the Sudan and Kenya.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/54/L.88/Rev.1 (resolution 54/283).

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, France, Cameroon and Nigeria.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 176.

Agenda items remaining for consideration during the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly

The President recalled that the following agenda items, on which action had been taken by the General Assembly at previous plenary meetings, still remained for consideration during the fifty-fourth session of the Assembly:

Item 10 Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

Item 11 Report of the Security Council

Item 15 Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs

Item 17 Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

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Item 132 Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia

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Item 136 Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

Item 137 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

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Item 142 Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Item 143 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Item 144 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Item 145 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group

Item 146 Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force

Item 147 Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti

Item 148 Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala

Item 149 Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic

Item 150 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone

Item 151 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Item 160 Measures to eliminate international terrorism

Item 163 Review of the implementation of the General Assembly resolution 48/218 B

Item 164 Human resources management

Item 166 Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

Item 169 Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor

Item 172 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone

Item 173 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor

Item 175 Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic republic of the Congo

The President recalled that these items had been included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the Assembly, with exception of items 101(b), 123, 150 and 163.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of the aforementioned items.

Closure of the fifty-fourth session

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President then declared closed the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the fifty-fifth session

The temporary President, H.E. Mr.Theo-Ben Gurirab, Chairman of the delegation of Namibia, declared the fifty-fifth session opened.

The temporary President then invited the General Assembly to observe a minute of silence.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/55/345) [126]

The General Assembly took note of the letter from the Secretary-General (A/55/345) concerning 26 Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

The Assembly also took note that Rwanda and Togo had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter. The General Assembly was informed that the information would be reflected in document A/55/345/Add.1.

Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee [3 (a)]

On the proposal of the temporary President, the General Assembly appointed nine members of the Credentials Committees: Bahamas, China, Ecuador, Gabon, Ireland, Mauritius, the Russian Federation, Thailand and the United States of America.

Election of the President of the General Assembly [4]

The General Assembly proceeded to the election of the President. His Excellency Mr. Harri Holkeri (Finland) was elected as President of the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session by acclamation.

The President made a statement.

Admission of new Members to the United Nations

(a) Application for admission (A/54/699)

(b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/54/758)

(c) Draft resolution A/55/L.1

The General Assembly decided to accept the recommendations of the Security Council and adopted by acclamation draft resolution A/55/L.1 (resolution 55/1).

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya (on behalf of the African States), Japan (on behalf of the Asian States), the Russian Federation (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Sweden (on behalf of the Western European and other States), the United States (as the host country), the Federated States of Micronesia (on behalf of the South Pacific Forum) and Barbados (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States).

His Excellency The Honourable Ionatana Ionatana, Prime Minister of Tuvalu, addressed the General Assembly.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees

The Main Committees held consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their chairmen.

FIRST COMMITTEE

The representative of Chile made a statement.

H.E. Mr. U Mya Than (Myanmar) was elected Chairman of the First Committee by acclamation.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The representative of Cyprus made a statement.

H. E. Mr. Matia Mulumba Semakula Kiwanuka (Uganda) was elected as Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) by acclamation.

SECOND COMMITTEE

The representative of Italy made a statement.

Mr. Alexandru Niculescu (Romania) was elected as Chairman of the Second Committee by acclamation.

THIRD COMMITTEE

The representative of the Czech Republic made a statement.

Mrs. Yvonne Gittens-Joseph (Trinidad and Tobago) was elected as Chairperson of the Third Committee by acclamation.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

The representative of Australia made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Gerd Rosenthal (Guatemala) was elected as Chairman of the Fifth Committee by acclamation.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

The representative of Lesotho made a statement.

Mr. Mauro Politi (Italy) was elected as Chairman of the Sixth Committee by acclamation.

2nd plenary meeting

The President announced the names of the representatives who had been elected Chairmen of the Main Committees and congratulated them.

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly

The General Assembly, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of the annex to its resolution 33/138, elected by acclamation the following 21 Member States as Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Belarus, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, China, Comoros, El Salvador, France, Gabon, Guinea, Haiti, Kuwait, Maldives, Mozambique, the Russian Federation, Suriname, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Uzbekistan and Yemen.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/55/312)

The General Assembly adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences contained in the letter from the Chairman of the Committee (A/55/312) to authorize the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund and the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East to meet during the main part of its fifty-fifth session.

Organization of work of the General Assembly: the Millennium Summit of the United Nations

The President recalled that the Millennium Summit of the United Nations would be held under item 61 (b) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-fifth session (The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations). He also outlined some organizational matters concerning the Summit and the round tables.

Wednesday, 6 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

3rd plenary meeting

The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations [61(b) of the provisional agenda (see A/55/150)]

Millennium Summit of the United Nations
(1st meeting of the Summit)

The Co-Chairperson of the Millennium Summit of the United Nations, H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland, declared the Summit opened.

The Co-Chairperson of the Millennium Summit of the United Nations, H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland, then invited the Millennium Summit to observe a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The Co-Chairperson of the Millennium Summit of the United Nations, H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland, made a statement.

The Co-Chairperson of the Millennium Summit of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Sam Nujoma, President of the Republic of Namibia, made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Millennium Summit heard addresses by H.E. Mr. William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States of America; H.E. Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea; H.E. Mr. Alfonso Portillo Cabrera, Constitutional President of the Republic of Guatemala; H.E. Seyyed Mohammed Khatami, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran; H.E. Mr. Arnoldo Alemán Lacayo, President of the Republic of Nicaragua; H.E. Mr. Vladimir Putin, President of the Russian Federation; H.E. Mr. Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, President of the Republic of Maldives; H.E. Mr. Sam Nujoma, President of the Republic of Namibia; His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein, Head of State of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; H.E. Mr. Tran Duc Luong, President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam; H.E. Mr. Ali Abdullah Saleh, President of the Republic of Yemen; H.E. Mr. Jacques Chirac, President of the French Republic; H.E. The Honourable Daniel Toroitich arap Moi, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Kenya; H.E. Mr. Carlos Roberto Flores Facussé, Constitutional President of the Republic of Honduras; H.E. Mr. Ricardo Lagos Escobar, President of the Republic of Chile; H.E. Mr. Leo Falcam, President of the Federated States of Micronesia; H.E. Mr. Boris Trajkovski, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; H.E. Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of the Republic of Guyana; H.E. Mr. Jiang Zemin, President of the People's Republic of China; His Royal Highness Crown Prince Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud, Acting Head of Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; H.E. Mr. David Oddsson, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iceland; H.E. The Honourable Said Musa, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Foreign Affairs of Belize; H.E. Mr. Ehud Barak, Prime Minister and Minister of Defence of the State of Israel; H.E. Mr. Bertie Ahern, Prime Minister of Ireland; H.E. Mr. Mario Frick, Prime Minister of the Principality of Liechtenstein; H.E. The Right Honourable Lester Bird, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda; H.E. The Right Honourable Tony Blair, Prime Minister, First Lord of the Treasury and Minister for the Civil Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; H.E. Mr. Gerhard Schröeder, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany; H.E. The Honourable John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia; H.E. Mr. Arturo Vallarino, Vice-President of the Republic of Panama; H.E. Mr. Jules Rattankoemar Ajodhia, Vice-President of the Republic of Suriname; H.E. Mr. Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestinian Liberation Organization and elected President of the Palestinian Authority; H.E. Mr. Farouk Al-Shara', Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic; His Highness Sayyid Faisal bin Ali bin Faisal Al-Said, Minister of National Heritage and Culture and Special Representative of His Majesty, The Sultan of Oman.

Announcement

The Co-Chairperson (Finland) drew the attention of members to draft resolution A/55/L.2 containing the United Nations Millennium Declaration.

4th plenary meeting

The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations [61(b) of the provisional agenda (see A/55/150)]

Millennium Summit of the United Nations
(2nd meeting of the Summit)

The Millennium Summit heard addresses by H.E. Mrs. Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of the Republic of Latvia; H.E. Mr. Natsagiyn Bagabandi, President of Mongolia; H.E. Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria; H.E. Mr. Alyaksandr Lukashenka, President of the Republic of Belarus; H.E. Mr. Thomas Klestil, Federal President of the Republic of Austria; His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland; H.E. Mr. Andrés Pastrana Arango, President of the Republic of Colombia; H.E. Mr. Gustavo Noboa Bejarano, Constitutional President of the Republic of Ecuador; H.E. Mr. Joaquim Alberto Chissano, President of the Republic of Mozambique; H.E. Mr. Nursultan Nazarbaev, President of the Republic of Kazakhstan; H.E. Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal; H.E. Mr. Kim Dae-jung, President of the Republic of Korea; H.E. Mr. Alija Izetbegović, President of Bosnia and Herzegovina; H.E. Mr. Francisco Guillermo Flores Pérez, President of the Republic of El Salvador; H.E. Mr. Hipolito Mejia Dominguez, Constitutional President of the Dominican Republic; H.E. Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Rwandese Republic; H.E. Mr. Fidel Castro Ruz, President of the Council of State and of the Government of the Republic

of Cuba; H.E. El Hadj Omar Bongo, President of the Gabonese Republic; H.E. Mr. Glafcos Clerides, President of the Republic of Cyprus; H.E. Mr. Antonio Guterres, Prime Minister of the Portuguese Republic; H.E. Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh; H.E. Mr. Pervez Musharraf, Chief Executive of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan; H.E. Mr. Wim Kok, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands; H.E. The Right Honourable Helen Clark, Prime Minister of New Zealand; H.E. Mr. José Maria Aznar, President of the Government of the Kingdom of Spain; H.E. Mr. Guy Verhofstadt, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium; H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio de Oliveira Maciel, Vice-President of the Federative Republic of Brazil; H.E. The Honourable Billie Miller, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados; H.E. Mr. Tuiloma Neroni Slade, Chairman of the Delegation of Samoa.

GENERAL COMMITTEE 1st meeting

Note: The summary of the 1st meeting of the General Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/173).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Millennium Summit Signature of and deposit of instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above event will take place until Friday, 8 September 2000, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., in a special room located adjacent to the Delegates entrance.

Delegations for whom appointments have been confirmed are advised to make themselves available at the Indonesia Lounge at least 10 minutes ahead of the appointed time of the treaty ceremony to be escorted to the assigned room. It is also strongly recommended that the Treaty Section be advised of the name and direct telephone number (cellular or other) of the contact person in the delegation for this event.

For any questions, please contact tel.: 963-3942 or 963-1373.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Access and security arrangements during the Millennium Summit

The present notice describes arrangements that will be in effect at Headquarters for admission to the premises during the Millennium Summit.

Parking off the premises during the Millennium Summit and during the general debate

Extended arrangements have been made with the authorities of the host Government to permit members of delegations, staff and affiliates to park their vehicles along both sides of First Avenue, from 51st to 56th Streets. Staff should be aware that commercial vehicles will continue to park in this area. Please note that this parking arrangement is only authorized for vehicles with valid United Nations parking permits during the period from 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September 2000 to the close of business on Friday, 8 September 2000.

Vehicle security checks

All vehicles entering the garage are subject to search. Significant delays can be expected. Staff members are encouraged to use public transportation for the period from Sunday, 3 September to Friday, 8 September 2000.

Closure of First Avenue

The authorities of the host Government have informed the Secretariat that they will close the section of First Avenue in front of the United Nations to vehicular traffic, from approximately 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September through Friday, 8 September 2000 for security reasons. Staff members and affiliates are strongly urged to arrive by 7.30 a.m. on 6 through 8 September 2000 and, upon presentation of their grounds passes, may cross First Avenue at either 42nd or 49th streets. The crossing point at 46th Street will be used exclusively by delegations.

The street crossing points at 42nd and 46th Streets will be closed at various times throughout the day because of the arrival and departure of motorcades. Therefore, during intermittent closings of First Avenue, the only entry point to the premises will be through the 49th Street crossing and the checkpoint at 48th Street.

Members of delegations, staff members and affiliates who may encounter difficulty in gaining access should seek assistance from United Nations security personnel assigned to the crossing points. Further assistance can be obtained at the Pass and Identification Office located at 45th Street and First Avenue.

The Secretariat Circle will be closed to vehicular traffic except for escorted motorcades. The garage entrance at 48th Street will be open 24 hours commencing at 6 a.m. on Monday, 4 September through close of business on Friday, 8 September. The garage exit at 42nd Street will be accessible between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., from Tuesday, 5 September through close of business on Friday, 8 September. Authorized vehicles will be allowed to proceed east along 46th Street, to First Avenue and 48th Street, into the garage.

Alternate access route

An alternate route has been established for authorized vehicles from Monday 4 September, at 6 a.m., through close of business on Friday, 8 September. Vehicular traffic will be able to approach Headquarters southbound on the FDR Drive. There may be periods when the FDR Drive will be closed in both directions.

Access through the Delegates' Entrance and closure of the building

In order to enhance security during the period of the Millennium Summit, the gate at 45th Street and First Avenue and the Delegates' Entrance will be reserved for the use of members of delegations. Staff members and affiliates are requested to use other access points.

The United Nations will be closed to the public at 1 p.m. from Monday, 28 August to 6 p.m. on Friday, 8 September.

Unless it is essential to conduct official business, staff members who work in United Nations facilities located outside the General Assembly, Conference and Secretariat Buildings are advised to refrain from crossing First Avenue to enter the United Nations premises from 6 through 8 September. During the Millennium Summit, individuals holding the following types of passes will not be given access to the General Assembly, Conference and Secretariat buildings: non-governmental organization, retiree, temporary, courtesy, recreational club, outside messenger, guest or library identification cards. All appointments and meetings during this period should be scheduled bearing this in mind.

Access to restricted areas

The 2nd floor of both the General Assembly and Conference Buildings, bilateral meeting areas in the lobby of the General Assembly Building and the adjacent areas of Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 (garden level) are reserved for members of delegations, staff conducting official business in the area and bearing secondary passes issued for the duration of the Summit, in accordance with established procedures.

During the period of the Millennium Summit, the Trusteeship Council Chamber will be available to delegates, aides-de-camp, interpreters, security personnel and others individuals bearer of secondary passes. The only exception to this access will occur on Wednesday, 6 September, from 11.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. when the Chamber will be used for the Millennium Summit group photograph.

Access for members of the information media

Members of the media with valid United Nations grounds passes must use the playground entrance at 48th Street and First Avenue, where they will be required to proceed through magnetometer screening before entering the first basement level of the Conference Building. Resident correspondents without equipment are exempt from screening through metal detectors and may enter via the 42nd Street entrance.

Millennium Summit and Fifty-fifth session of the general Assembly delegation accreditation facility

The Pass and Identification Office will issue grounds passes to members of delegations in the UNITAR Building, located at 801 United Nations Plaza, corner of 45th Street and First Avenue. For the Millennium Summit and Fifty-fifth session, members of delegations are advised that the days and hours of operation will be:

Thursday, 7 September
8 a.m. -1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 6 p.m.

Friday, 8 September
9 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Extended hours may be arranged by special request.

Temporary accreditation facility, 304 East 45th Street

Principally to accommodate representatives of the media, and secondarily to assist staff, affiliates and interns, the Pass and Identification Office will issue temporary grounds passes at 304 East 45th Street, from Monday, 28 August, through Friday, 15 September.

Thursday, 7 September
8 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 6 p.m.

Friday, 8 September
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Monday- Friday, 11- 15 September
9 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Information Officers will be stationed in the temporary accreditation facility located at 304 East 45th Street to assist members of the media.

Dining room, other catering facilities and commercial operations

As it is anticipated that a very large number of security, support and other staff accompanying heads of State and Government will be on the premises and using the catering facilities at the United Nations, to the extent possible facilities will be expanded to accommodate them. Hours for the following facilities will be in effect from 6 through 8 September:

Cafeteria (Secretariat Building- first floor)
Thursday and Friday (7 and 8 September) 8 a.m. - 8.30 p.m.

UNCA Club (Secretariat Building - third floor)
Thursday and Friday (7 and 8 September) 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Staff Café (Conference Building – fourth floor)
Thursday and Friday (7 and 8 September) 12 noon - 2.30 p.m.

UNDC-1 Cafeteria- third floor
Thursday and Friday (7 and 8 September) 8.30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Café Austria (garden level) will reopen at 1.30 p.m. on Friday, 8 September. Until 2 p.m. on 8 September, the Café Austria will be reserved for the exclusive use of participants in the round tables held in Conference Room 5-6 (garden level).

The Delegates' Dining Room will be open on Thursday and Friday, 7 and 8 September, from 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Priority will be given to reservations from delegations.

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